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For: Multi-Panel Door with an Auxiliary Drive

Mechanism

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the office action dated August 5, 2002, please enter the following amendment consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. A door adapted to at least partially cover a doorway in a wall,

comprising:

a first door panel adapted to be mounted for translation in front of the

doorway;

a second door panel adapted to be mounted for translation in front of the doorway, wherein the first door panel has a first open position in front of the second door panel, the second door panel has a second open position adjacent the doorway between the first panel and the wall, and the door is open when the first door panel and the second door panel are in the first open position and the second open position respectively, the first door

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